

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Markus CSLOVJECSEK ) Att. Dkt.: **3025-103**  
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Appl. No. **10/501,879** ) Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett  
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Filed: July 20, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 2847  
)  
For: **Musical Instrument Having** ) Confirmation No. 4447  
**A Ribbed Surface** )  
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**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests herewith an extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 26, 2006 from August 26, 2006 to September 26, 2006. The fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) (\$60.00 for a small entity) is provided herewith. The fee for two independent claims in excess of three is also provided herewith (\$200.00).

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2006, applicant submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the claims** start on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 7 of this paper.